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TAGS: OVIP (HENRY A. KISSINGER)

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S LETTERS AND SYRIAN
SIGNATURE ON U.S. PROPOSAL

1. AT 10:25 LOCAL TIME MAY 31, I CONVEYED TO PRESIDENTIAL
SECRETARY DABOUL PRESIDENT NIXON'S LETTERS TO PRESIDENT
ASAD. DABOUL IN TURN GAVE ME THE ORIGINAL COPY OF
THE U.S. PROPOSAL SIGNED IN INK BY LT. GENERAL YOUSSEF
SHAKKUR, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SYRIAN ARMED FORCES.
HIS SIGNATURE IS IN ARABIC.

2. ACCOMPANYING THE PROPOSAL WAS THE FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM FOREIGN MINISTER ABDUL-HALIM KHADDAM:
"DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I REFER TO YOUR LETTER TO WHICH WAS
ATTACHED THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED FOR THE
PURPOSE OF FACILITATING AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT
BETWEEN SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES AND IN IMPLEMENTATION
OF THAT AGREEMENT.

"I ENCLOSE THE PROPOSAL DULY SIGNED BY AN APPROPRIATE
REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN
ARAB REPUBLIC, SUBJECT TO RECEIVING YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT
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YOU RECEIVED THE SIGNATURE OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED US PROPOSAL

BY AN APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL.
SINCERELY, SIGNED ABDUL-HALIM KHADDAM."
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